

12. The display device of claim 11, further comprising an input section, through which a command is input by user's manipulation.

13. The display device of claim 12, wherein the input section is provided either on a surface of the display device so as to face a screen of the display section or on a side surface of the display device so as to cross the screen.

14. The display device of claim 12, wherein the input section includes a jog dial.

15. The display device of claim 1, further comprising at least one circuit that is selected from the group consisting of a memory, an input circuit, and an imager, wherein a portion of the at least one circuit is integrated together with the other circuits on the substrate.

16. The display device of claim 1, wherein the at least portion of the transceiver and the at least portion of the system controller each include a circuit component that is made of the same film as a circuit component of the display section or the driver.

17. The display device of claim 16, wherein the same film is a continuous grain silicon film.

18. The display device of claim 1, wherein in the attached state, the display device transmits or receives the signal to/from the electronic appliance by a non-contact method.

19. The display device of claim 1, wherein the display device transmits or receives the signal to/from the electronic appliance by a radio communication technique.

20. The display device of claim 1, wherein the display device transmits or receives the signal to/from the electronic appliance by an optical communication technique.

21. The display device of claim 20, wherein the optical communication is carried out by an element that is provided on the substrate so as to propagate an optical signal vertically to the substrate.

22. The display device of claim 1, wherein the display device has the ability to switch communications modes of transmitting or receiving the signal to/from the electronic appliance depending on whether the display device defines the attached state or the removed state with respect to the electronic appliance.

23. The display device of claim 22, wherein switching of the communication modes include switching between an optical communication mode and a radio communication mode.

24. The display device of claim 22, wherein switching of the communication modes includes changing output levels of the signal to be exchanged.

25. The display device of claim 1, wherein the display device has the ability to transmit a signal that controls some functions of the electronic appliance.

26. An electronic appliance comprising:

a member for receiving the display device of claim 1 in a removable state; and

a transceiver to transmit or receive a signal to/from the display device.

27. The electronic appliance of claim 26, wherein the electronic appliance is a personal digital assistant.

28. The electronic appliance of claim 26, wherein the electronic appliance is a display system.

29. A camera comprising:

an imaging optical system;

an image information generator for generating image information based on optical information obtained from the imaging optical system;

a first transceiver for generating and outputting a display signal in accordance with the image information that has been generated by the image information generator;

a first system controller for controlling the imaging optical system, the image information generator and the first transceiver;

a housing to store the imaging optical system, the image information generator, the first transceiver and the first system controller therein; and

a card-type display device to be fitted into, but removable from, the housing,

wherein the card-type display device includes:

a display section;

a second transceiver for transmitting or receiving a signal to/from the first transceiver;

a driver for driving the display section in response to the display signal; and

a second system controller for controlling the second transceiver and the driver.

30. The camera of claim 29, wherein at least portion of the second transceiver and at least portion of the second system controller are integrated together with the display section and the driver on the same substrate.

31. The camera of claim 29, wherein the card-type display device is fitted into the housing so as not to exceed the width of the housing.

32. The camera of claim 29, wherein the card-type display device further includes a power supply and has the ability to conduct a display operation by itself even when the display device is out of contact with the housing.

33. The camera of claim 32, wherein the power supply is attachable to, and removable from, the display device.

34. The camera of claim 32, wherein the power supply includes a solar battery.

35. The camera of claim 32, wherein power is supplied to the power supply of the card-type display device by electromagnetic induction while the display device is in contact with the housing.

36. The camera of claim 29, wherein the card-type display device further includes a memory.

37. The camera of claim 36, wherein the memory is attachable to, and removable from, the card-type display device.

38. The camera of claim 29, wherein the card-type display device further includes an imager.

39. The camera of claim 29, wherein the card-type display device further includes an input circuit, which generates an instruction signal in response to user's operation.

40. The camera of claim 39, wherein the card-type display device further includes an input section, through which a command is input by user's manipulation.

41. The camera of claim 40, wherein the input section is provided either on a surface of the display device so as to